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FOR: CUT RESISTANT YARNS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME, FABRIC

AND GLOVE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2004 in which the Examiner subjected the Claims in the subject patent application to restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicants respectfully elects to prosecute the Claims of Group I, Claims 1-3, drawn to a process of making a cut resistant yarn, classified in Class 57, subclass 289. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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